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In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed August 17, 2004 for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventor. Also enclosed please find an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the executed Assignment and Form PTO 1595.

Since the two-month due date for filing the response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply fell on Sunday, October 17, 2004, the filing of this response on Monday, October 18 2004 is considered timely.

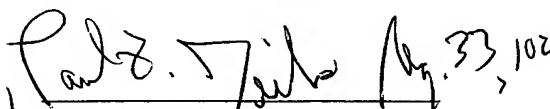
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/17/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/17/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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